

University of Hawaii

Organization Description

The Center on the Family (COF) is an academic unit of the University of Hawaii-Manoa. The COF's mission is to enhance interdisciplinary research, service, and education that support and strengthen families. The COF is the state's foremost resource for data and information relating to children and families and has been a Compassion Capital Fund intermediary since 2002.

Project Description

The Hawaii Moving Forward Project will build a collaborative network among faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) to enrich programs, reduce duplication and enhance services. The project will build FBCOs' organizational capacity, and enhance and diversify their revenue base.

Geographic Scope of Project

The State of Hawaii.

Partnering Organizations

- Hawaii Community Foundation
- Hawaiian Islands Ministries

Sub-Awards

Sub-awards in the amount of \$540,000 will be awarded to approximately 40 FBCOs accepted into the Hawaii Moving Forward Project Fellows Program, with individual awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Priority Areas

Homeless, addicts, healthy marriages, ex-offenders, at-risk youth.

Project Objectives

Through training, TA, and sub-awards, the project seeks to build the knowledge and capacity of:

1. FBCOs throughout Hawaii via training workshops.
2. a select group of FBCOs in Hawaii through technical assistance, customized training, and sub-awards provided by the Fellows Program.

Project Strategies

The project will consist of two integrated tiers. The first tier targets all FBCOs in Hawaii and will provide free training workshops on leadership and organizational development, programs and services, and funding. The second tier targets a smaller group of competitively selected FBCOs who will receive intensive training, technical assistance, and sub-awards through the Hawaii Moving Forward Fellows Program.

Project Outcomes

Hawaii FBCOs will:

- Increase knowledge of various capacity building subjects.

Fellows organizations will obtain:

- Enhanced web based reporting system for use with various funders.
- Stronger operating structures.

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- Larger network of and collaboration with other organizations.
- Increased ability to evaluate program effectiveness using outcomes data.
- Diversified funding.
- Improved board and organizational leadership.

Grant Award Amount

\$950,000



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